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10 INVENTION: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SENDING AND
 RECEIVING DATA IN AN SDH OR PDH
 TRANSMISSION SYSTEM"

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

15 Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that consideration and citation of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application.

20 AA U.S. Patent 5,570,362
 AB U.S. Patent 5,623,493
 AQ Martin Johnson, et al., "Support for Low Bitrate
 Applications in ATM Networks", Proceedings of IFIP
 Workshop on Performance Modeling and Evaluation of
25 ATM Networks, (1996), pages 39/1-39-14.
 AR "B-ISDN ATM Adaptation Layer Specification: Type 2
 AAL", ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Sector

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of ITU, September (1997), pages 1-42.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB, AQ, and AR were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application. Since all of these references are in English, no
5 further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 and the European Search Report are submitted herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R.
10 §1.97(b)(1) and no fee is necessary.

The above citation of prior art is not a representation that such art constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of all pertinent prior art, nor that it necessarily includes the closest or most relevant art. The aforementioned citation comprises a voluntary citation of prior art of which Applicants are
15 presently aware and is not intended to serve as a substitute for the Examiner's own search.

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